STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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| 1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER | • 1 | 2. DATE OF FILING 9-19-03 |
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| South Dakota Ma | F ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY | 3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE |
| 3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE Week/ | | \$ 31 in-state \$ 32 out |
| 4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) | | |
| P.O. Box 367 - Plankinton, SO 57368-0367 5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) | | |
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| Same | | |
| 6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: Tohn Paul Studeny, Jr. and Gayle Ann Van Genderen 7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning | | |
| or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. | | |
| Sohn Paul Studeny Jr. : Gayle Ann Van Gender Same as above 8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT | | |
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| 9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION | AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS | ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE |
| A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run) | 975 | 950 |
| B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales. | 30 | 33 |
| Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested) | 875 | 861 |
| C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2) | 905 | 894 |
| D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS | 16 | 16 |
| 2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES | | |
| E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2) | 921 | 910 |
| F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing | 54 | 40 |
| 2. Return from News Agents | | |
| G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A) | 975 | 950 |
| I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete. SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER | | |
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| State of South Dakota) | Sworn to before me this _ | 18th day of |
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